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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A non-woven web such as a facer comprises recycled cellulose fiber; recycled
- 3 glass fiber, and, a sizing agent which provides the mat with decreased liquid
- 4 penetrability over time. An example suitable sizing agent is alkenyl succinic anhydride
- 5 (ASA) which has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%, and
- 6 preferably a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%. The sizing agent
- 7 provides the mat with decreased liquid penetrability four weeks after mat production.
- 8 In one aspect of the invention, the mats/facers can be employed as a facer for a rigid
- 9 cellular foam board.